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Captain Henry Glass

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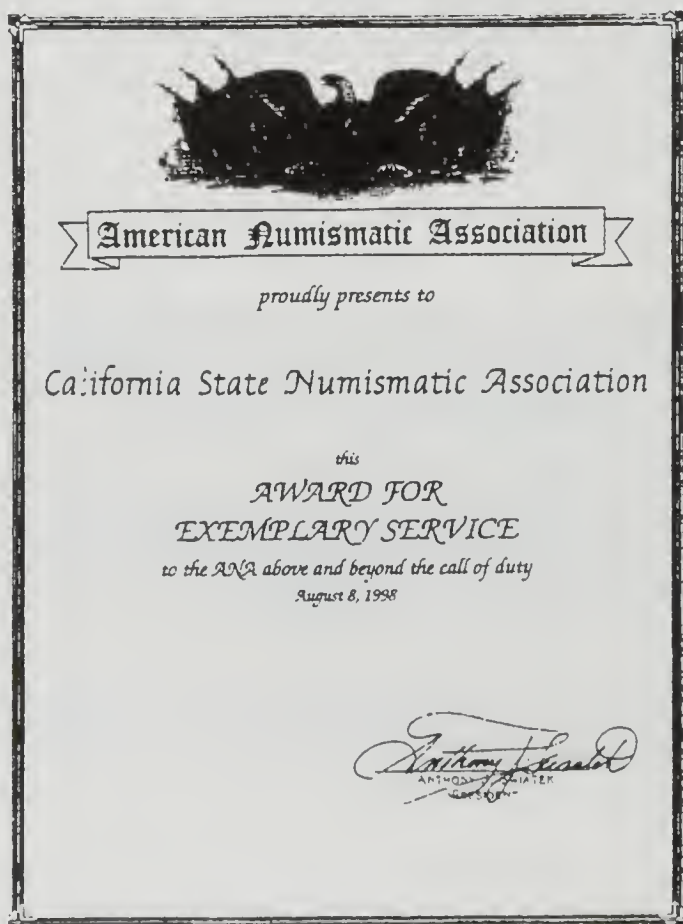
PORTLAND WAS GREAT- SEE YOU IN SACRAMENTO!



BY JOEL ANDERSON

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) put on quite a convention in Portland. What a show it was—with nonstop activities! Over 11,000 attendees (almost as many as the New York City Convention) kept **Dorothy Baber** more than busy at the registration desk. With that many people filing through, **Lee Kuntz** and **Larry Baber** were needed to help direct traffic, while **Joyce Kuntz** operated not one, but two hospitality suites. **Al Baber** helped out in “The Numismatic Theater”, a series of fascinating presentations by some of the top names in numismatics. Yours truly was in the back of the hall trying to sell coins. I had lots of customers, including many new collectors, which is a good sign for the hobby. However, most were not spending much money—at least at my table!

CSNA was honored by the ANA with its *Exemplary Service Award*. First conferred in 1991, this award is presented to an individual, club, firm or association whose services to the ANA are deemed “above and beyond the call”. In bestowing the Exemplary Service Award, the ANA expresses the sincere appreciation of its members. **Keep up the good work everyone!**



A number of CSNA members were also honored at the convention. **Lee H Gong** and **Michael M “Steamer” Stanley** each received the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award. **Michael S Turrini** was honored with the Medal of Merit and **Gordon R Donnell** was given the Outstanding Club Representative Award. **Ronald J Gillio** received a Presidential Award from ANA President Anthony Swiatek. The ANA’s Lifetime Achievement Award went to **Adna G Wilde Jr.** **Albert L Baber** received the Member Booster Award, and **Jonathan Hubbard** was given the Dealer Booster Award. **Helen L Carmody, Jonathan Hubbard** and **Anthony Swiatek** all received a Century Plaque for recruiting at least 100 members. **Fred Weinberg** received the ANA Presidential Award and was also honored by CONECA with its highest honor, the Dr Lyndon King Jr Award. **A M Kagin** was recognized for his 60-year membership in the ANA.

CSNA members also did well with their exhibits. **Kevin V Maloy** took home first-place for “United States Military Payment Certificates” and his wife **Donna** took a second-place award for “The Literature of Military Payment Certificates”. **Phil Iversen** received two second-place awards for his exhibits on “Huntington Hotel Depression Script” and “Solomon’s Dance Hall Exonumia”. **Lee Gong** won a second-place award for “Bicentennial Error Coins and Currencies” and **Chuck White** took second-place for “Odd and Curious Morley of Siam”.

The Numismatic Literary Guild honored CSNA member **Scott Travers** for Book of the Year-*The Official Guide to Coin Grading and Counterfeit Detection*. **Scott** was also honored in the Audio-Visual classification for *The Coin Collector’s Survival Manual, CD-ROM Edition*. **Helen Carmody** was presented with the “Best Issue Award” in the category of National Club Publications for her editing of the Fall/Winter, 1997, issue of *The Commemorative Trail*, the publication of the Society for US Commemorative Coins. **Q David Bowers’** column “Coins and Collectors” in *The Numismatist* was named “Best Column-National Coin Publications”. **Bowers & Merena’s Rare Coin Review** won “Best Dealer-Published Magazine or Newspaper” and their *Boys Town Sale* auction catalog received an Extraordinary Merit Award.

As you can see, CSNA has a lot of impressive members who tremendously contribute towards the betterment of our hobby. I hope I have not forgotten anyone. If I have, let me know, and you have my apologies. My special thanks to **Helen Carmody** who helped gather this information.

The next ANA convention is in Sacramento, California, March 12-14, 1999. Plan on coming and joining in on the fun!

SPANISH EMPIRE COINS IN GUAM - PART THREE

BY PETER E PATACSIL

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SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

In early June 1898, an expeditionary squadron under the command of Captain Henry Glass stopped in Hawaii to take on coal, water, and provisions. The squadron consisted of the cruiser CHARLESTON which served as the flagship and three transports, AUSTRALIA, CITY OF PEKING and CITY OF SYDNEY. The squadron got underway on June 4, 1898 and twenty-four hours later, Captain Glass opened and read his sealed orders in the presence of the crew. He was directed to proceed to the island of Guam to capture the island. Upon the capture of Guam, the squadron was to proceed to the Philippines to reinforce Commodore George Dewey.

On May 1, 1898, Dewey had steamed into Manila Bay and had sunk the Spanish Fleet. His forces also captured Cavite Naval Base and Corregidor Island. The troops being transported by Glass' squadron were the first reinforcements for Dewey's forces.



U.S.S. CHARLESTON

On June 20, 1898, the three transports remained outside Apra Harbor while the CHARLESTON stood into the harbor and fired ten rounds at Fort Santa Cruz from which there was no counterbattery or return fire. After meetings between officers from the squadron and Spanish officials, Guam was surrendered to the United States. Just prior to leaving Guam, Captain Glass conferred with Don Francisco

Portusach, a naturalized American citizen and a former whaler, and asked him to take care of the island until Americans showed up to govern Guam. On June 22, 1898, the squadron weighed anchor and proceeded to the Philippines. Spanish Governor Juan Marina, 6 officers, and 54 Spanish soldiers had been seized as prisoners of war and were transported to the Philippines in the CITY OF SYDNEY. After the squadron delivered its troops and disembarked the prisoners of war, CHARLESTON joined Dewey's fleet and patrolled the waters of the western Pacific Ocean and the South China Sea to help wrest the Philippines from Spanish Control. On November 2, 1898, she ran aground on a reef off of northern Luzon during a storm, and sank. All crew members were saved but nothing was recovered from the ship including the paymaster's safe. Rudimentary salvage operations of the CHARLESTON wreck commenced in 1992.

End of an Era

After Captain Glass and his expeditionary squadron departed Guam, Francisco Portusach's position as acting governor was challenged by Don Jose Sisto, a Filipino who had served as Island Treasurer. Sisto's claim was based on his being the senior civilian official and that he was the only non-Chamorro allowed to remain in office. Sisto installed himself as Governor of Guam and provisional governor of all the Marianas. A group of Chamorros led by Padre Jose Palomo ousted Sisto and installed Venancio Roberto as Governor of Guam. However, on January 1, 1899, the collier BRUTUS arrived in Guam. Lieutenant Commander Vincendon L Cottma, the ship's commanding officer, reinstated Sisto as governor.

**CAPTAIN HENRY GLASS,
COMMANDING OFFICER
of the U S S CHARLESTON**



On January 23, 1899, the BENNINGTON arrived at Apra Harbor. Commander Edward D Taussig, BENNINGTON's commanding officer, asserted his leadership and began to administer the island's affairs. He directed Sisto to turn over all government money and records to Paymaster Barron D Dubois. Money in the treasury consisted of Mexican, Spanish, Philippine and South American coins.

However, some of the South American coins were quite worn and hence, were greatly depreciated. The worn coins had been brought in by visiting ships while at the same time, local merchants made payment for goods brought in by ships using Mexican and Spanish coins. Essentially “bad” money drove out the “good” money.

To stabilize the monetary system, on February 9, 1899, Commander Taussig issued an order placing the following valuations into effect:

Currency of the United States	One dollar equal to two Mexican Pesos
Currency of Spain	Equivalent to Mexican Currency
Currency of Chile	One Peso equal to 75 US Cents
Currency of Peru	One sol equal to 75 Mexican Centavos
Currency of Columbia	One peso equal to 90 Mexican Centavos

The valuation order did not specifically address Philippine coins. However, it is assumed that Philippines coinage was considered equivalent to Spanish currency and hence, to Mexican currency since the 1897 Philippine peso was minted in Madrid and gold coins and the remaining Philippine silver coinage minted in the 19th century were issued by the royal mint in Manila.

After fourteen months of political instability, Captain Richard Leary, the first American naval governor, arrived in Guam on August 7, 1899 aboard the YOSEMITE. Leary issued several general orders during his tenure. Of interest here is the general order (dated May 12, 1900) that banned peonage (the practice of advancing money, stores or other merchandise in exchange for prolonged personal labor) and established Mexican coin or the American equivalent as the legal tender of Guam. This general order ushered in the use of American currency in Guam.

This concludes the condensed version of Patacil’s manuscript that is currently being published by Professional Press, Chapelle Hill, North Carolina. Peter E Patascil was born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Hawaii and a Master of Science degree in Operations Research from the US Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. The author served 22 years in the US Navy attaining the rank of Commander. He was stationed on five ships, several military staffs, plus a tour in Vietnam as an advisor. Upon leaving the naval service, he joined Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) in La Jolla, Ca, as a Senior Systems Analyst and rose to Branch Manager. As an educator, he has taught management science at National University in San Diego and is currently an Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the University of Guam. The author is married to the former Julia Leon Guerro of Barrigada, Guam.

CALCOIN NEWS thanks the Richard F Taitano Micronesian Area Research Center for the photos included in this article.

IN MEMORIUM:
BETTY YOUNG
CSNA Member: A-3725

Southern California lost a well known, busy, numismatic personality with the death of Betty Young of Oceanside, California. Betty had just recently been diagnosed with lung cancer and passed away at her home on Saturday, June 13, 1998.

Betty, with husband ‘Pappy’, traveled far and wide with the numismatic hobby for the past 35 years. They were a popular, inseparable couple in all of the Southern California clubs, as well as members of California State Numismatic Association (Betty joined in 1979) and American Numismatic Association, to name a few. She also held membership in the Hawaii State Numismatic Association, and visited the HSNA show in Honolulu every November.

Shortly after joining the Oceanside Carlsbad Coin Club, Betty became their Secretary and served in that position for 33 years, only giving up that post for the 1998 elections. She was the Young Numismatist Representative for the San Diego County Inter Club Numismatic Council for over ten years.

She received the San Diego County Council’s Medal of Merit in 1990 and had been named a Krause Publications Numismatic Ambassador in 1988.

Betty is survived by her husband Howard L (Pappy) Young, son Neil (Skip) and wife Winona of Brownsville, Texas; daughter Beverley (Mickey) Urlie of Beaverton, Oregon, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She would have celebrated her 90th birthday in September.

Submitted by Dorothy Baber

UNSCRAMBLE THESE GOLD RUSH WORDS AND ARRANGE IN A SENTENCE:

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SHOWCASE: SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB



The San Bernardino County Coin Club (SBCCC) celebrated its 50th anniversary in style on Saturday, June 27, 1998. Fifty-eight members and guests, including 10 past presidents, gathered at the San Bernardino Hilton Hotel to celebrate 50 years of club history and numismatic vested interests. The evening was full of flair and style and entertainment. There was a delightful dinner with the music of the "Joe Bagg Trio" in the background.

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) was well represented with Governors Helen Carmody and Kay Lenker plus Regional 8 Coordinator Walter Ostromecki in attendance.

SBCC President Ethel Lenhert on right receives ANA plaque from Helen Carmody, (left) and Kay Lenker, (Center). The SBCC was honored by the ANA for 50 Years of leadership and services to numismatics



A highlight of the evening was when Club President Lenhert read a portion of the more than 20 letters and proclamations received from around the country. The club received congratulations on its golden anniversary from President Bill Clinton and The City of San Bernardino. Other correspondence recognized the accomplishments of the club over fifty years.

During the evening's festivity five members related experiences, anecdotes and interesting stories of past events. Barbara Burke (wife of founder Bryan Burke) recalled the early days by telling how Bryan got the club started. Members were reminded of the club's highest award, the "Fred Coops Medal of Merit Award" presented for "outstanding service" to members who perform duties "above and beyond the call of duty". Also highlighted was the "Member of the Year Award" given annually to a deserving member.

Honored at the Banquet were two very surprised members, Bill and Freddie Grant. They were presented ANA's Presidential Award by ANA Governor Kay Lenker for outstanding contributions to the American Numismatic association and the coin collecting community. In addition, SBCCC President Ethel Lenhert presented Bill and Freddie with San Bernardino County Coin Club Life Membership Numbers 3 and 4.



Another surprised SBCCC member was Virginia M Hall (former CALCOIN NEWS Editor) who was presented the ANA's Presidential Award for her continued contributions to the numismatic community. Husband Albert K Hall was also surprised when he was given the "Glenn Smedley Memorial Award" for his outstanding service to ANA and to numismatics. Both were presented by ANA Governor Helen Carmody.

A one item (from the estate of John Lenker) auction was held. Enthusiastic member Joyce Kuntz was the proud highest bidder and took home a roll of 40 aluminum nickels (13.4 X 1cm each).



The evening concluded with a patron program drawing and raffle drawing for six gold coins. Table center pieces were distributed to guests by a specially marked chair at each table. A great evening was had by all and the program was outstanding. It was an event that SBCCC will remembered for many years to come.

The Editor wishes to thank Bill Grant for providing this information and the pictures.

CSNA MAIL BID AUCTION

(Proceeds to General Fund)

Submit bids so they are received no later than NOVEMBER 6, 1998

First Lot—TWO TOKENS

1. Obv. J Carbone Co

Napa

Rev. Good for 5 cents in trade

Brass 21mm K16

Very Fine

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Napa Cal.

James Mason 1892

Rev. Good for 1 Loaf of Bread

Alumn 24 1/2mm K-3

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VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY will accept orders until November 1, 1998 for the first medal (in a series of three) commemorating California's Sesquicentennial years. Featured on this first medal is Sutter's Mill at Coloma. Contact **JAN HENKE**, 1806 San Jose Pl, Fairfield, CA 94533-3929 for more information.

THE FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB & THE VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY will accept orders until November 1, for their 1998 Joint Anheuser-Busch medal. This is the sixth in the series and features the 'A & Eagle' logo used in the late 1890's. Contact **JAN HENKE**, 1806 San Jose Pl, Fairfield, CA 94533-3929 for more information.



Tom Fitzgerald introduces speakers at the CSNA 30th Annual Numismatic Educational Symposium held Saturday, March 14, 1998

Speakers for the event were:
David Lange,
James Miller
Jim Rawls, and
Mel Wacks

(photo: Joyce Kuntz)



THROUGH THE NUMISMATIC GLASS

BY DR THOMAS F FITZGERALD



THE FIFTY YEAR HISTORY OF CSNA---PART FIVE---CONCLUSION

Calcoin news continues to receive ANA awards

During the 1975 Los Angeles Convention of the American Numismatic Association, *CALCOIN NEWS*, the official publication of the CSNA, received another award as the best regional numismatic publication for the year 1974. This was the third award in four years. The fourth award was presented by the ANA in New York for the publications issued during 1975. Two years later, the CSNA publication received its fifth award from the ANA in Houston, Texas for the 1977 editions. *CALCOIN NEWS*, with Ginny Hall as editor, won the award again the next year. The publication's sixth honor and a record matched by no other regional organization. The seventh award was presented in 1981 for the issues from 1980 and the next ANA award came in 1983, the eighth, for the issues of 1982. *CALCOIN NEWS* received its ninth ANA award for the issues of 1984. More were to come. The next recognition from the ANA came in 1991, CSNA's tenth award, for the year 1990. The last ANA award recognizing *CALCOIN NEWS* as the best regional publication came in 1993 for those issues published during 1992. Eleven awards....a truly remarkable record.

The Hilton Hotel, Pasadena, was the site of the 57th Semi-Annual Convention held October 31 and November 1, 1975. The event was hosted by the San Gabriel Valley Coin Club and the General Chairman was Henri Heller. At this event, President Bryan Burke became the second Californian (Charles Colver was the first) to be named Numismatic Ambassador and received his recognition from Cliff Mishler. The Knickerbockers were honored for their 64th wedding anniversary. They had attended all 57 conventions but this was to be the final one as Irving died in April, 1976.

April 23-25, 1976 were the dates of the 58th gathering at the Hilton Hotel in Fresno. The General Chairman was Ruth Phillips and the host club was the Fresno Numismatic Society. Known as the "official bicentennial event", the medal, designed by Ruth and Everett Phillips, depicted all three bicentennial coinage designs.

The Disneyland Convention Hall, Anaheim, was the place for the 59th gathering November 19-21, 1976. The General Chairman was Randy Briggs and the San Bernardino County Coin Club was host.

The 60th Semi-Annual Convention was held at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco, April 22-24, 1977 and was hosted by the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. The General Chairman was Frank Strazzarino. John Lenker was installed as President. The Covina Coin Club hosted the 61st convention October 21-23, 1977 at the Pasadena Center in Pasadena. Ethel Lenhert was the General Chairman.

General Chairman O L Wallis took the CSNA back to the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco, April 21-23, 1978 for the 62nd convention. The Pacific Coast Numismatic Society again hosted the event. The 63rd gathering was held October 27-29, 1978 at the Airport Marina Hotel in Los Angeles. Co-hosts were Bay Cities and Culver City Coin Clubs. Phil Iversen was the General Chairman. President John Lenker reported on the meetings of the California Numismatic Coordinating Council. Years later, this council would lead to the formation of the Golden State Coin Show.

April 20-22, 1979, the 64th convention, hosted by the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, saw CSNA at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco. General Chairman was O L Wallis. Al Hall was installed as President. Bryan Burke's column "Through the Numismatic Glass" had appeared for the first time in the Winter, 1979 issue of CALCOIN NEWS. It was entitled "A Glance at the role of Platinum in Numismatics". General Chairman for the 65th gathering was Elizabeth Wisslead. Hosted by the Orange County Coin Club, CSNA met October 26-28, 1979 at the Sheraton Anaheim Hotel in Anaheim.

The 66th Semi-Annual Convention was held at the Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, May 2-4, 1980. The General Chairman was O L Wallis and the host club was the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. In October, 1980, CSNA met on the 10-12th at the Bahia Hotel in San Diego. The San Diego Interclub Numismatic Council hosted the 67th event and the General Chairman was Paul Moulton.

Back to San Francisco for the 68th Semi-Annual Convention, the members once again met at the Jack Tar Hotel. General Chairman was Ed Fulwider and the host club was the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. John Sears was installed as President at the May 1-3, 1981 gala. The Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel was the site of the 69th gathering October 23-25, 1981. The San Bernardino Coin Club served as hosts and Albert Hall was the General Chairman. Ethel Lenhert became CSNA Secretary replacing Charles Colver who had served in that office since 1965. Mr Colver was to become President. A committee was appointed to address the problem of the disproportionate number of directors from Southern California when compared with the number from Northern California.

The Liberty Numismatic Society was the host club for the 70th Convention. The General Chairman was Ed Fulwider for the April 16-18, 1982 event held at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco. Kay Lenker proposed that three directors from the north and five from the south be elected since 30% of the membership resided in the north and 70% in the south. This required a change in the by-laws and was

approved. The Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel was the site of the 71st gathering in Anaheim. Held October 22-24, 1982, the Covina Coin Club was host and G "Corky" Ayers was General Chairman.

The 72nd Convention was held in San Francisco at the Cathedral Hill Hotel (formerly the Jack Tar) on April 15-17, 1983. Hosted by the Liberty Numismatic Society, Ed Fulwider served as General Chairman. Charles Colver was installed as President. General Chairman Tom Fitzgerald and the Downey Coin Club took CSNA back to the Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel October 21-23, 1983, for the 73rd gathering in Anaheim.

The 74th Semi-Annual Convention was held May 4-6, 1984 at the Meriden Hotel in San Francisco. A fire at the Cathedral Hill Hotel made the change of hotels necessary. The event was hosted by the San Francisco Coin Club. General Chairman was Michael Stanley. The 75th gathering was held October 12-14, 1984 at the Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel. General Chairman was Ginny Hall and the San Bernardino Coin Club hosted the group. A diamond, recognizing the 75th convention and the diamond jubilee of the Lincoln cent was made available in the convention silver medal to those who wished to purchase it. It was announced that Rudy Gjurovich had died. Rudy had served as Sergeant-at-arms from 1952 until his death on August 8, 1984. He had donated his "special suit" to the San Jose Historical Museum.

The San Jose Convention Center was the locale of the 76th convention held April 12-14, 1985. General Chairman was Ken Barr and the San Jose Coin Club was host. O L Wallis was installed as President. The 77th event was held at the Holiday Inn-Embarcadero in San Diego, October 18-20, 1985. It was hosted by the San Diego County Interclub Numismatic Council. Catherine Edgerton Lenker was General Chairman.

The 78th Semi-Annual Convention was held at the Cathedral Hill Hotel in San Francisco on April 18-20, 1986. General Chairman was O L Wallis. The CSNA began producing videos of its founding members. The first was produced by Bryan Burke, who interviewed Ralph "Curly" Mitchell. To date, three others have been completed under the direction of Dr Tom Fitzgerald: Charles Kappen, Charles Colver and Albert Baber. Another one near completion features John Lenker. The Airport Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles was the 79th gathering of CSNA members. The event was held October 10-12, 1986 and was hosted by the West Valley Coin Club. General Chairman was Dr Walter Ostromecki.

The Pacific Coast Numismatic Society was the host club for the 80th convention held in San Francisco May 1-3, 1987 at the Cathedral Hill Hotel. General Chairman was David Cieniewicz. Dorothy Baber, the first and only woman to hold the office of CSNA President, was installed at the Saturday evening banquet. The Red Lion Inn, Ontario, was the location of the 81st gathering held November 6-8, 1987. G Lee Kuntz was General Chairman and the host was the Upland Coin Club. One of the highlights of this show was John Lenker's brilliant and informative 40 foot long display of Primitive Money.

May 20-22, 1988, were the dates for the 82nd meeting of CSNA members in San Jose. The group met at the Convention Center and were hosted by the San Jose Coin Club. General Chairman was Ken Barr. The 83rd convention was held at the Red Lion Inn, Ontario, November 25-27, 1988. General Chairman was William J Grant and the San Bernardino Coin Club served as host.

Because of the unexpected death of Bryan Burke, Dr Tom Fitzgerald took over the column entitled "Through the Numismatic Glass" with the Winter, 1989 issue of CALCOIN NEWS and continues to write this column. The Dunfey Hotel, San Mateo, was the locale of the 84th Semi-Annual Convention, held May 5-7, 1989. Host and General Chairman was David Cieniewicz. Dorothy Baber was elected President for a second term becoming the only CSNA President to serve two terms for a total of four years. CSNA members gathered in Santa Ana at the Saddleback Inn October 27-29, 1989. Co-Chairmen for the 85th event were Albert Hall and Bruce Davidson. The Orange County Coin Club served as hosts. This was the final independent CSNA Semi-Annual Convention to be held in Southern California.

GOLDEN STATE COIN SHOW

In 1988 NASC President G "Corky" Ayers invited delegates from the COIN, CSNA, NASC, SIN along with Kay Lenker and Tom Fitzgerald to a meeting at his home in Pomona. Following a number of years of working together through the Coordinating Council and, noting that the COIN and SIN no longer held coin shows, Ayers proposed the group serve as a committee to explore the possibility of a Southern California Coin Show sponsored by the four organizations.

Over a year of planning meetings were held before a presentation was held before members of all four organizations. The plans were approved and the first Golden State Coin Show was scheduled. The committee consisted of Tom Fitzgerald, General Chairman; Kay Lenker, Bourse; Al & Virginia Hall, Exhibits and Harold Katzman, Publicity. Also on the original committee were Dorothy Baber, Charles Colver, Phil Iversen, Beata & Hans Rauch and Phil Parks. Tragically, Corky Ayers died before his dream could be realized. Hereafter the Golden State Coin Shows would serve as the Southern California Semi-Annual CSNA Convention.

Attendance was over 1700 when CSNA gathered for the 86th convention and the first Golden State Show January 26-28, 1990 at the Pasadena Center. Tom Fitzgerald was General Chairman. The Cupertino Coin Club hosted the 87th convention at the Hyatt House Hotel, San Jose, September 28-30, 1990. General Chairman was Ken Barr.

The 88th gathering was held January 25-27, 1991 at the Pasadena Center. Dr Tom Fitzgerald was General Chairman and was also installed as CSNA President. The Centre Plaza Holiday Inn, Fresno, was the location of the 89th Semi-Annual Convention hosted by the Fresno Numismatic Society. General Chairman was Ruth Phillips who utilized the theme "Fun in Fresno". David Lange was membership Chairman and 28 new members were added at this event.

The CSNA returned to the Pasadena Center on January 31-February 2, 1991 for their 90th gathering. Tom Fitzgerald was General Chairman.

The CSNA held their 91st gathering, January 22-24, 1993 at the San Jose Convention Center. The San Jose Coin Club served as host. David W Lange was General Chairman and was installed as President. On March 20, 1993, CSNA sponsored its 25th annual Educational Symposium and Invitational Exhibits in Fullerton. Dr Tom Fitzgerald welcomed the CSNA to their 92nd Semi-Annual Convention at the Airport Marina Hotel, Los Angeles, May 28-29, 1993.

January 21-23, 1994 saw the CSNA gather at the San Jose Convention Center marking their 93rd event hosted by the San Jose Coin Club. CSNA Chairman was David Lange. The CSNA returned to the Airport Marina Hotel, Los Angeles, September 30 and October 1, 1994 for the 94th gathering. Phil Iversen was General Chairman.

Phil Iversen was installed as President at the 95th Semi-Annual Convention held at the San Jose Convention Center. The dates were January 20-22, 1995. David Lange was CSNA Chairman and the San Jose Coin Club hosted. Pickwick Center, Burbank was the site of the 96th gathering September 22 and 23, 1995. Phil Iversen served as General Chairman.

The 97th convention was held January 19-21, 1996 at the San Jose Convention Center and hosted by the San Jose Coin Club. CSNA Chairman was Phil Iversen. The 98th gathering was held at the Pasadena Center August 3 and 4, 1996 with William J Grant as General Chairman.

The 99th Semi-Annual Convention was held January 17-19, 1997, hosted by the San Jose Coin Club and held at the San Jose Convention Center. CSNA Chairman was Joel Anderson who was also installed as President.

CALCOIN NEWS AND LIBRARY CHANGES

Due to an illness, long time CSNA editor Ginny Hall resigned. The summer 1993 issue, Vol 47, #3 was her last. Ginny had served since 1975 and her 18 years as editor included winning seven ANA awards. Dr Regan Shea became editor. Rus Stolling became editor with the Fall, 1994 issue. The summer, 1997 issue of CALCOIN NEWS introduced new editor, Theresa Lund.

In the fall of 1996, President Iversen announced the retirement of the distinguished librarian, Dorothy Beaulieu and the appointment of Terry Woodward as the librarian.

CSNA NAMED HOST OF THE ANA 104th CONVENTION IN ANAHEIM

In 1993, the CSNA agreed to host the Anniversary Convention of the American Numismatic Association (ANA) scheduled for Anaheim in August, 1995. The General Chairman was Dr Tom Fitzgerald, assisted by Kay Edgerton Lenker. The close relationship between the CSNA and the ANA, so important to the birth of the state organization, was to continue. The CSNA/ANA Committee also included Don & Terry Foster (Exhibits); Jim & Ellen Hunt (Activities); Mary Yahalom (Registration);

Murray Singer (Finance); Phil Iversen (Young Numismatists); Bill & Anna Wisslead (Theater); Ginny Bourke (Pre-Registration); William J Grant (Property); Joyce & Lee Kuntz (Medals); Joyce Kuntz (Hospitality); Ethel Lenhert (Banquet) and Dorothy Baber & Ken Barr (Patrons). A special CSNA/ANA Medal was struck for this occasion.

100th SEMI-ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION

The Golden Anniversary of the CSNA was celebrated in the city of birth, Santa Barbara, on July 19 & 20, 1997. Held in conjunction with the Santa Barbara Coin Club's 39th annual coin show, appropriate exhibits recalled CSNA's history. A special medal was struck and Tom Fitzgerald presented a slide show recalling memorable events and persons. A reception was held in the Montecito Room of the Miramar Hotel on Saturday afternoon for all members and guests. Past Presidents and Medal of Merit winners were introduced, including 50 year members and CSNA founding clubs, along with other special guests. Cliff Mishler from Iola, Wisconsin presented a brief but memorable talk as he recalled the early days of collecting coins in California. The Golden Anniversary meeting was chaired by Phil Iversen.

IN CONCLUSION

The writer would like to close this history of the CSNA with a quote written by first President Calvert L Emmons in the program of the first convention, October 11-12, 1947, held in Bakersfield. President Emmons wrote: "Having such an auspicious beginning, it is now our duty as officers, and the duty of those who follow in our footsteps, to carry out the purposes for which we were organized and confirm the faith which those 242 members have in us."



Dr Tom Fitzgerald (on right) receives CSNA's Highest Award—The Medal of Merit—from G Lee Kuntz, at the 30th Annual Educational Symposium, March 14, 1998, Fullerton, CA
(Photo: Joyce Kuntz)

CSNA ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE 1999-2000 TERM

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The CSNA Nominating Committee presents the following carefully considered nominations. Paid-up members of CSNA will receive ballots by mail.

JOYCE KUNTZ, CHAIRPERSON

PRESIDENT

WILLIAM GRANT-- PATTON

William J "Bill" Grant is currently Vice President of CSNA and has been an active Board Member since 1985. Bill's Presidential services include: Schofield-Wheeler Area Coin Club, Hawaii (1969-1970); Numismatic Association of Southern California (NASC); Council of International Numismatics (COIN); California Exonumist Society (CES); Fontana United Numismatists (two terms); San Bernardino County Coin Club (SBCCC) and Upland Coin Club.

He has served CSNA as Bourse Coordinator for 10 conventions and General Chairman of the 83rd Convention in 1988. He has been a committee member of the Annual Symposium for the past ten years. Bill was the Patron Program Chairman for both the 50th Anniversary Convention and the CSNA's Symposium's 25th anniversary, raising over \$2700. He has also served as Assistant Editor of CALCOIN NEWS. In addition, Bill served as a CSNA committee member to the ANA's 104th Convention in Anaheim, 1995.

Bill has received CSNA's highest award the "Medal of Merit"; NASC's highest honor "The Goodson Award" as well as Life Membership in NASC; and SBCCC's highest award- the Medal of Merit.

He has been a member of the American Numismatic Association (ANA) since 1969 and is currently District Delegate for Region 8 and is a certified ANA judge. Bill currently holds membership in ANA, CSNA, NASC, CES, SBCCC, FUN, DWMC, Covina, Redlands and Upland Coin Clubs.

Bill is frequently a Guest Speaker at coin clubs and is an active exhibitor that has brought him Exhibiting Awards at national, regional and local levels. Currently he serves as General Chairman of the Golden State Coin Show and SBCCC's annual Show. He serves on the Board of Directors for CSNA, CES, SBCCC, Redlands and Upland Coin Clubs. His numismatic interest lies in collecting memorabilia of Charles A Lindbergh and Apollo XI.

If elected, Bill hopes to improve the image of CSNA, and increase membership in CSNA with a concerted effort and national recognition within the numismatic field.

VICE PRESIDENT

RUTH PHILLIPS-- FRESNO

Ruth was the first woman president of Pacific Coast Numismatic Society (PCNS) in San Francisco when she met and married then CSNA president S Everett Phillips of Fresno, in 1972. They shared a personal love as well as a love for numismatics. Since his death, Ruth has been an active member of the Fresno Numismatic Society (FNS), serving as its first woman president, newsletter editor, secretary and coin show chairman for many years.

She has served on the CSNA board and was treasurer for four years. Ruth has been General Chairman of three CSNA Conventions and has served as exhibit chairman for many of its northern shows.

Ruth collects US Coins but specializes in collecting exnumia. She is currently serving on the board of the California Exonumist Society (CES). She has been a staunch supporter of CSNA for over 25 years and now that she has retired from the business world, can devote more time and energy to the association.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

ETHEL LENHERT-- UPLAND,

Ethel is currently the Corresponding Secretary, having taken over the position in 1995 when Awanda Ayers became ill and could no longer continue. Ethel had previously held the position of CSNA Secretary from 1981 through 1989.

She now holds the positions of Upland Coin Club Secretary and Bulletin Editor. Ethel is also the President of the San Bernardino County Coin Club, a Board Member of the Fontana Coin Club and a very active member of the Covina Coin Club. She is also CSNA's Representative to the Numismatic Association of Southern California (NASC) and serves as Awards Chairman of that organization. Ethel has organized Golden State Convention Banquets for the past nine gatherings.

Ethel enjoys the hobby of coin collecting having a special interest in medal sets which have a history or tell a story. She also gives talks on her favorite subject—The California Missions—as well as several other topics.

RECORDING SECRETARY

VIRGINIA BOURKE-- IMPERIAL BEACH

Virginia "Ginny" Bourke, incumbent, has been collecting coins since high school. She collects US Coins, proof coins, Canadian and British coins, medals and ships on coins. Ginny has been President of the San Diego Numismatic Society and the San Diego Inter-Club Numismatic Council. She has also served as Secretary of the Chula Vista Coin Club. She is a member of ANA, ANS, CSNA, CED and TAMS. Ginny is an active exhibitor and says that her greatest rewards in coin collecting comes from the wonderful people she has met and her friendships with them.

TREASURER

KAY LENKER-- SAN DIEGO

Kay has held the office of CSNA Treasurer for nine years and serves as Custodian for the Audio/Visual Program. She is an accredited Judge for the ANA. Her exhibits have been seen at state, regional and local shows. She currently serves as an ANA Governor and is a recipient of CSNA's Medal of Merit.

Her objectives as Treasurer have been to seek ways to increase the assets of the CSNA by prudent investment of monies from the Memorial Fund and the Life Membership accounts, while working to protect assets by minimizing costs and expenditures.

DIRECTORS, NORTH OF THE TEHACHAPIS (THREE TO BE ELECTED)

GORDON DONNELL--BERKELEY

Gordon was elected to the CSNA Board of Directors (North) in 1995 and 1997. He is currently a member of 23 local coin clubs and 11 Exonumia Clubs, attending ten or more coin club meetings each month. In 1993 he became an ANA District Delegate. He attends almost every northern California Coin Show along with CSNA and ANA Conventions when possible. Gordon exhibits at many shows and has won awards at all but the ANA.

He is President of the Northern California Numismatic Association(NCNA), Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and the San Francisco Coin Club. Gordon helped form the Western Wooden Money Club and serves as Vice-President and Historian. He is also Secretary of The Alameda Coin Club and Treasurer of the Liberty Numismatic Society as well as Historian of the San Jose Coin Club.

Gordon has been the recipient of the ANA Presidential Award (1994) and the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors "Don Major Award" and The Elongated Collectors Merit Award (both in 1995). In 1996, he was given the NCNA Ron Miller Memorial Award, and in 1997 the ANA District Delegate of the Year Award and another Merit Award from the Elongated Collectors.

RON LUND-- MERCED

Ron became interested in coin collecting when the Lincoln Cent reverse changed in 1959. His collecting specialty is 'Nickels'. Ron attended his first coin show at the 1966 Fresno CSNA Convention and joined CSNA as member #1643. He is the Advertising Manager for CALCOIN NEWS. Ron is also a member of ANA.

His collecting interests were in low gear until 1973 when he helped establish the Gateway Coin Club of Merced County (GCC). Ron has held every office of that club, and some, such as Treasurer, several terms. He was recognized by the GCC and was awarded a Life Membership in 1994.

Ron states that "as a CSNA Board Member I will strive to regularly attend meetings and activities, keeping involved in all association business" and that he would appreciate your vote.

MARIAN SINTON--REDWOOD CITY

Marian is an Incumbent Board Member. She has served as CSNA Exhibit Chairman, Luncheon and Banquet Chairman in past years. A member of ANA, Marian has attended every summer convention, since joining in 1983. She is also a member of CONECA.

Marian is a Past President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Liberty Numismatic Society and is now serving on its Board of Governors. She is also a Past President of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and is currently the groups Secretary.

CHARLES "CHUCK" WHITE--LIVERMORE

A collector since 1964, Chuck White is an active member in 15 local coin clubs. He is Past President of the Livermore and Alameda Coin Clubs; past Vice President of the Liberty Numismatic Society and Livermore CC; and Treasurer of the Alameda CC. He has served as a Board Member and Youth Coordinator for the San Jose Coin Club.

Chuck has presented programs at several coin clubs on such diverse subjects as Collecting Ancient Coins, Olympic Coins, Odd & Curious Money of Siam and Indians in Numismatics. An avid exhibitor, he has won over eighty awards at local, regional and national levels. He served as Exhibit Chairman for the 1996 CSNA Convention held in Northern California and was instrumental in getting a number of the state's premier exhibitors to set up displays.

In Addition to his involvement with local numismatics, he is a member of CSNA, FUN, International Primitive Money Society, The Commemorative Society and is District Delegate for Region 8 of the ANA.

TERRY WOODWARD--TURLOCK

Mr Woodward, a professional Numismatist, owns and operates S&T Coins of Turlock and 04 Productions, an organizer of Coin Shows. He began collecting in the mid-1950's and went into dealing in the 80's.

His memberships include ANA, Gateway Coin Club of Merced, Delta Coin Club of Stockton, Livermore Valley Coin Club, Sacramento Valley Coin Club and the Reno, Nv Coin Club. He claims Stanislaus County Coin Club, Modesto, as his home club and has served as its President, Vice-President and Show/Bourse Chairman, and is one of only three members to have been honored with a Life Membership. US/Philippine coins of 1903-1945 are his favorites.

Terry is an incumbent CSNA Board Member and currently serves as the Librarian.

DIRECTORS, SOUTH OF THE TEHACHAPIS

(FIVE TO BE ELECTED)

JAMES (RANDY) BRIGGS--REDLANDS

Randy Briggs is President of Fred Coops & Co, Inc, probably better known as Collector Galleries, specialists in coins, paper money, stamps and autographs. As a CSNA Member he is currently a Board Member and has also served as Assistant Librarian and as General Chairman of the 1976 Convention at Disneyland.

He has been the Treasurer and as President of the San Bernardino County Coin Club and the American/British Numismatic Society. He has served on the Board and as Publications Director of the San Bernardino County Museum Association and as Board Member and Chairman of the Valley Preparatory School in Redlands. He was also instrumental in opening the Old Mint Museum in San Francisco.

DON FOSTER--ARCADIA

Don is currently a CSNA Board Member. He has served the Numismatic Community as President of the Upland Coin Club and is a member of the Covina CC and the Pomona Valley CC. He has served as Assistant Security Chairman for the Numismatic Association of Southern California for several years.

Foster was Exhibits Chairman for the ANA/CSNA convention in Anaheim in 1995 and held the same chairmanship for the Golden State Coin Show. He is recognized for his art work and signs at coin shows.

PHIL IVERSEN--SHERMAN OAKS

Phil offers the following CSNA Profile: President; Vice President; Board Member (over ten years); General Chairman (four times) of Conventions including the 50th Anniversary gathering in Santa Barbara. He is a designer of several convention medals, photographer of events and new member recruiter.

He has also served on the Symposium Committee, been Exhibit Chairman, moderator and designed the 25th Anniversary Medal .

Phil is an exhibitor as well as Judge. He was also the Young Numismatist Chairman at the 1995 ANA Convention.

ARRI JACOB--LONG BEACH

Arri Jacob is a Long Beach native and for the past eight years an avid collector of Long Beach International Bank Notes. He has been a member of CSNA since 1989 and has exhibited at major numismatic shows. In 1990 he served as intern for ANA, one of two chosen. On his return from internship, Arri was elected President of the Long Beach Coin Club and served two terms. During this time the LBCC experienced tremendous growth, adding 30 members to its roster.

Recently Arri and other national bank note collectors started the California National Currency Collectors, the first paper money club in the nation dedicated to just one state's national bank notes. Arri was elected its first president.

He is a Life Member or Sustaining Member of ANA, CONECA, CSNA, NASC and SPMC. He is also a member of Covina Coin Club, Long Beach Coin Club, TAMS, FCCB, ASCC, CNCC and PMCM.

HAROLD KATZMAN--TUSTIN

Harold is a current member of the CSNA Board and having served several years. He is also an Assistant Editor of CALCOIN NEWS reporting on events in the Southland.

He has been collecting coins for over 35 years with areas of interest being US Coins and Space Shuttle Medals. Harold is member of several local clubs and has served as an officer for the following: Upland, Pomona and Fontana Coin Clubs (President); Vice President of the above and Secretary of Pomona. He has also been the Recording and Corresponding Secretary of the NASC and is currently its Vice President. Harold is also an ANA member and District Representative.

Harold says "I would like to continue working on the CSNA Board of Directors. My goals would be to continue working on reaching out to the collectors via Educational Programs, explore new ways to stimulate membership and most importantly getting back to the basics of making our hobby fun and enjoyable. Thank you for your support."

G LEE KUNTZ--CLAREMONT

Lee Kuntz has served on the CSNA Board of Directors more than a decade and was General Chairman of CSNA's 81st Convention. He is Past President of the Los Angeles Coin Club, presently serving as President of NASC and CES. He is also an active member in a number of other clubs. His collecting preference is Early American Large Cents. Kuntz owns Masterpiece Medallions and has produced medals for many west coast coin clubs. He is the current supplier of medallions for CSNA conventions.

He was recently honored with the presentation of three major awards- CSNA's highest award, its Medal of Merit ; Krause Publication's Numismatic Ambassador Award; and the American Numismatic Association Presidential Award from ANA Past President Ken Bressett.

MARLIN LENHERT--UPLAND

Marlin may not be too well known to some of you; however, to coin clubs in the Southern California area, he is a person who works behind the scenes. His service to local clubs includes making name tags for club members, designing tickets for show drawings, designing show medals, and making advertising pamphlets to name a few.

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MARLIN LENHERT (Continued)

He is currently the treasurer of the Upland Coin Club, having held that office for a number of years and has held every position in the club prior to this. He serves on the Board and as Medals Chairman of the San Bernardino County Coin Club as well as a Board Member of the Covina Coin Club and the Fontana Coin Club. He is treasurer of the Golden State Coin Show Convention Committee, starting his second term in that office this year.

Marlin has been collecting for some forty plus years having a special interest in paper money.

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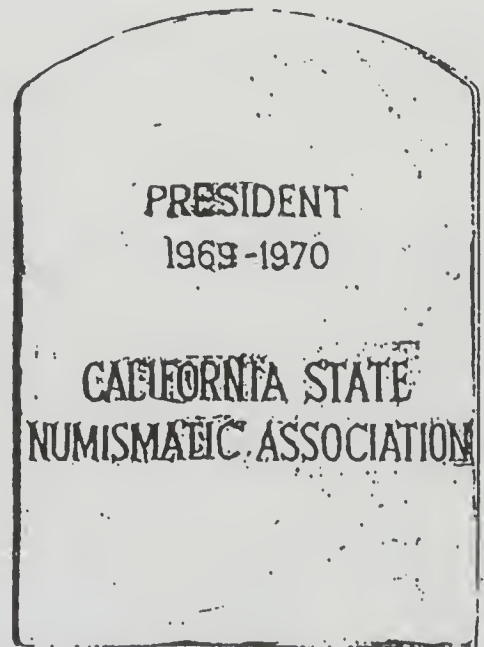
THE PAST PRESIDENT'S MEDALS

BY VIRGINIA HALL

The Past President's Medal is an honor designed for those who guided CSNA through the years. It is appropriate and fitting that a numismatic association reward its members with medals rather than certificates, ribbons or some other form of award. Coins are a form of medallic art, as are medals, and in many cases well known artists have furnished the designs for our coins. In addition, medals have the advantage of permanence as well as being objects of beauty.

In 1956, the Executive Board adopted such a program for CSNA, the four medals to be presented being a medal of Merit, a Literary Award, an Exhibit Award and a Past President's Medal. The medals were all products of the Medallic Art Co of New York. This article pertains to only the Past President's Medal.

To honor our first presidents, a 2-3/4 inch silver plaquette was obtained showing the lamp of knowledge and bearing the inscription, "Honor, Duty, Achievement". These were 56mm x 70mm, 85.5 gr which equaled 2.75 oz of silver. The one shown is the one awarded to Albert L Baber. Dr Calvert L Emmons, Ralph Mitchell, Leonel Panosh and Dr Nathan A Bowers were presented with their past presidents plaquettes at the 1956 Santa Barbara convention. These awards were used from 1956 to 1966 when the portrait medals became available.



The following was adopted from an autobiographical accounting of Don Dow's experiences in medallic design and sculpture as told to Dick Hyde. It was originally published in *Numismatic Digest*, February, 1969 and now updated. The late Leslie Lodge wrote a note to be included with his planned publication of the article in *CALCOIN NEWS*: "Mr Dow overlooks the fact that an individual must possess great artistic talent to achieve such success as he now has. It should be to the credit of the officers of CSNA who recognized this talent in Mr Dow and prevailed upon him to use it."

Don Dow brought the portrait medals to life with his expertise. He wrote about his introduction to the art after a slight arm-twisting by Curly Mitchell. I thought you would be interested in reading excerpts from his story *ANYONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SCULPTOR* in his own words. Mr Dow has since passed away.

"There I was, 'half-stoned' in the bar at the Shamrock Hotel in Houston. The event was the 1965 ANA convention. I have never been a coin collector or a dealer, but often went to coin shows to accompany my wife, Dottie. This was the convention at which she introduced her book *The Elongated Collector*.

Seated around a table enjoying potables, were Curly Mitchell, Dan Harley, Charles Colver, several others and myself. Curly says Al Hock, Paul Hamm, Russ Rulau and Cliff Mishler were also on hand. The conversation got around to the subject of a medal honoring Leonel Panosh. For some reason Curly Mitchell turned to me and asked if I could do the sculpture work. Now what more logical answer could I give when 'three sheets to the wind' than 'yes'? Naturally, no one would remember the conversation the next day, so I would be safe!

But Curly found me the next morning and to my horror he remembered my commitment. There wasn't anything to do but sit down and discuss the very sobering subject. The outcome was that I would do a series on all of the past presidents of the California State Numismatic Association...if I found I was capable of doing the first one. There was a lot of room for doubt as I had never drawn a face, much less sculptured one in bas-relief for a medal.

It was agreed that I would try to do Panosh, the third president, and Dr Calvert Emmons, the first president...for a grand total of \$250 for the pair. From this experience I was to establish a fair price for the third in the series, but if they were unsatisfactory, the project was to stop there....no hard feelings and no cost to CSNA. Photos were to be gathered and sent to me as soon as possible since I had never seen Panosh or Emmons. A mid-February (1966) deadline was set for the models to be at Medallic Art Company's plant in New York City.

Now all I had to do was to learn how to do the job! The month of September was spent reading every book at the local library about the sculpture. There were many trips, back and forth, checking books in and out. In addition, I bought at least \$40 worth of books not available at the library, and wrote to Medallic Art Company for requirements and suggestions. They must have thought I was crazy, but they sent me the necessary data and must have spent considerable time providing me with diagrams and dictating specific instructions.

The photos arrived from CSNA in October and I promptly bought a sturdy easel to work on. Then came the purchase of modeling clay, tools, plaster, mold lotions and parting compounds. You guessed it... I ran into trouble...so I bought a different type of modeling clay, different tools and contacted US Gypsum for technical data on plasters.

Nothing but toil, sweat and tears ensued. Have you ever known a grown man who cried almost every night for almost three months? I did, and I don't mean figuratively, I actually did. I hated CSNA, Curly Mitchell, Panosh, Emmons and mostly myself for accepting this impossible assignment. I had a regular salaried job from 8AM to 5PM each day and I had to force myself to work on the sculpturing project each evening.

Many gallons of beer later, on February 22, 1966, I finally shipped the plaster models of two portraits for obverses and the CSNA emblem for the reverse sides of the medals. I knew they were mediocre, but I was happy the experience was over. I was convinced they wouldn't want any more and I could once more relax in front of the 'idiot box' (TV set) during my evenings. I hadn't watched Television in over five months.

These two inch medals were produced by Medallic Art and delivered to CSNA in time for presentation at the Spring, 1966 convention, but I was too ashamed to attend. Much to my surprise however, CSNA was happy with them agreeing to pay \$250 for the portraits and \$150 for the reverse emblem....and directing me to proceed with the third of the series at \$350 for the portrait. I hadn't made any money so far, as expenses left but 15 cents for each of the many hours I had spent, but I had reaped a full harvest of experience.

Since then I have made considerable progress by way of designing and sculpturing additional models of such people as Ralph (the same Curly who got me started) Mitchell, Dr N A Bowers, Herb Bergen, Winn Osborn, R G McArthur, John Ohls, C L Liss, Dan Harley and Charles Kappen of the CSNA and Paul Hamm, George Fuld, Bill Spilman, Curly Mitchell (again) and George Hatie for TAMS. In addition, I did the obverse of a medal for Metal Arts Company which they gave to visitors to their display at the 1968 ANA convention in San Diego."



Don Dow applies finishing touches to the latest model in the CSNA Presidential series.

This totals eleven medals which are available from CSNA, seven for TAMS and the Metal Arts medal. Interestingly, some are rather rare as TAMS only made about 125 each, Cal-State produced about 200 serially numbered of each and Metal Arts struck 999 serially numbered



Dr Emmons, who had the idea of a California State Numismatic Association for all collectors. 1st President, 1947-49, received his medal at the 1966 Spring Convention in Fresno.



Ralph "Curly" Mitchell who twisted Don Dow's arm to make these beautiful portrait medals. 2nd President, 1949-50, received his medal at the 1966 Fall Convention in Riverside.

Dow continues *"Though I was happy when the fiasco of the first two medals was over, I must admit that I didn't give up the ship. In addition to designing and sculpturing the 19 medals just mentioned, I continued my medallic work, with part time becoming full time activity, including a move in the fall of 1971 from Phoenix, Arizona to Orange County California. More jobs followed for many different organizations.*

What's next? I don't know, but I did manage to successfully weather the do-it-yourself course of 'how to become a medallic sculptor in one uneasy lesson' and I am glad I stuck around."

A presentation set of three pieces, 10 carat gold, silver and bronze was presented to the outgoing president upon completion of his term of office. Along with the set of medals, he also received the bas-relief plaster artist's model of the medal. Additional bronze and silver specimens were struck for sale to interested members,

At one point in time the Board of Directors voted not to issue Past President's medals for the two deceased president at that time. However, at a later time, an appropriate 3" medal was chosen from the Medallic Art catalog, the CSNA logo was enlarged, the medals were made and presented to each widow.



HARRY S. DAVIDSON

6th President, 1957-1959



JOHN E. OHLS

7th President, the only CSNA President to die in office
April 18, 1959—August 23, 1959

The John E Ohls Memorial Award, established as a memorial to the late CSNA President by his wife Dolly, was to be presented at each convention during the two years John would have served as President. Pasadena, November 1959—25th Convention recipient was *Earl A Parker* of San Francisco in recognition of his continuous service to CSNA since its inception. The plaque was inscribed with Earl's name and the words "*For His loyal support, effort and good will for the advancement of numismatics*". The second recipient was Stewart J Bingham, CSNA Librarian, who received the award at the 26th Convention held in Stockton, April 1960. *Rudy Gjurovich* received the memorial award in San Diego, October, 1960 and *Kenneth W Lee* of Glendale in Berkeley, April, 1961.

There was only one error in this Presidential Medal Series. Shown here is the bronze rendition for the 10th President of CSNA, Winn Osborne, 1963-1964. The error is reflected in the spelling of the first name *Win* as opposed to the correct version of *Winn*. Mr Osborne received his past President's portrait medal at the 1969 Fall Convention in Los Angeles. Presentation was made by Charles Kappen.



ERROR—WIN OSBORNE in Bronze

CORRECT—WINN OSBORNE in Silver

It was the intent to return all of the error medals to Medallion Art for re-melt, but this one evaded the “all seeing eye” of Charles Colver, CSNA Medals Chairman at the time. (Author’s Note: if any CSNA member has an error medal, we would like to know for documentation. Please advise through the current CSNA President).

Shown on the following pages are the balance of the Past President’s Two Inch Portrait Medals along with the date and place of the Convention that they received Past President’s recognition:



Leonel Panosh, 3rd President, 1951-1953
1966 Spring Convention in Fresno



Dr Nathan Bowers, 4th President, 1953-955
1967 Spring Convention, Sacramento



Robert McArthur, 5th President, 1955-1957
Spring, 1968 Convention in San Francisco



Herbert Bergen, 8th President, 1959-1961
1961 Berkeley Convention



Clifford Liss, 9th President, 1961-1963
1969 Fall Convention, San Diego



Dan Harley, 11th President, 1965-1967
1971 Fall Convention, Santa Monica



Charles V Kappen, 12th President, 1967-1969
Spring 1973 Oakland Convention



Reverse of all portrait medals showed the CSNA logo as the center device with the word *President* around the upper rim and years in office at the bottom.

Some of the issues did not sell out, therefore, not to lose money on the unsold inventory, Dan Harley machined off the unsold Past President's medals so they could be used for other purposes, such as symposium awards etc.



Machined off Past President's Medal



Reverse: CSNA, 7th Annual Educational Symposium
San Diego, Cal 3-8-75
A Baber, General Chairman

When the President's portrait medals were discontinued, a new design was used on a three inch silver (.999 f) planchet as shown here:



Obverse: CSNA club logo in center
years in office around the
top and the President's
name at the bottom



Reverse: A stylized fruited wreath by
Barbara Hyde with the
presentation city and date
in the center

Charles Colver, CSNA Medals Chairman at the time that outgoing President Albert Hall received his medal, advised him that this was the last of the silver ones. Henceforth, they would be bronze. Since that time they have been a three inch highly polished Golden Bronze medal. The obverse and reverse designs are the same as shown above with proper engraving.

Author's Note: All medal designs shown in this article are in somewhat smaller size than the original due to space limitations. " A special thank you to Al Baber, Charles Kappen, Dr Tom Fitzgerald and Ruth Mitchell for allowing me to walk down memory lane with them in regard to the CSNA's past presidents medals". VMH

THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB IS PLEASED AND HONORED TO HAVE THE ANA COME TO SACRAMENTO MARCH 12-13-14, 1999 AND INVITES ALL CSNA MEMBERS "TO COME ON DOWN" (OR UP OR OVER)! LIKE THE GOLD RUSH-----HEAD FOR SACRAMENTO!!

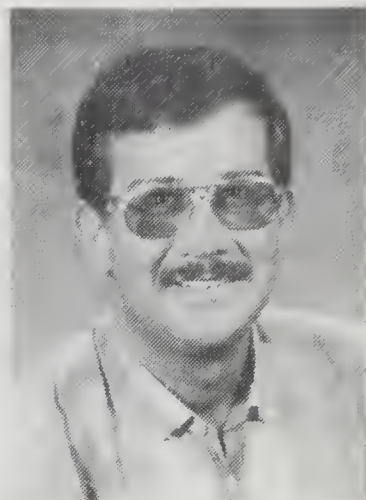
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NORTH OF THE TEHACHAPIS

BY Stan Turrini,
Assistant Editor



Hello! Greetings and Peace! Welcome to another "North" column. Hope all is prosperous and pleasant with you and your local Coin Club. "Thanks Much" to the coin clubs for mailing me their newsletters or bulletins plus other notices. It is always a joy to read and review these, learning what is happening around our northern California area. In the process, I have noticed that some have specific names/titles and you'll find these listed. Any Others?

A LAST REMINDER: American Numismatic Association (ANA) President Anthony J Swiatek will be visiting our area in late September, 1978. His three-day whirlwind tour will include the Delta (Stockton) Coin Club on Friday the 25th; the joint 'Commemorative Night' of the Redwood Empire (Santa Rosa) Coin Club and Vallejo Numismatic Society on Saturday evening, the 26th; and the Fairfield Coin Club's Ninth Annual Coin and Collectibles Show on Sunday the 27th. Inquiries as to these events may be telephoned to Mike Stanley at 925-825-0649, Gordon Donnell at 510-526-0538 or Lee Gong at 707-546-3071. All CSNAers are warmly welcome to attend these events and take the opportunity to meet and mingle with the current ANA President!

The STANISLAUS COUNTY COIN CLUB has a new meeting site, and it is "Dennys, 1525 McHenry Avenue, Modesto". This club still continues to meet on the Second and Fourth Wednesday evenings at 7:00PM SHARP! The Club newsletter is *The Gold Strike!* It was reported that the "highlight of the second meeting in June, 1998 " was when "Mooses' car got hit-and-run by a seventy-five year old woman in a pink Cadillac". What your Assistant Editor would enjoy learning is this: Was a Moose Driving? Maybe the older woman wanted to attend the SCCC meeting!

The LIVERMORE VALLEY COIN CLUB writes that it's June 16th Potluck was another enjoyable gathering with good food, good fun and a good time! The Annual Slab-Toss Contest was again claimed by HOWARD KOSANKE. Howard had to contend with a tough competitor, RALPH MANN, but managed to get two slabs to stay in the buckets for the victory. Winners in Silver Dollar Bingo were DOROTHY SPENCE, CHUCK WHITE, STEPHANIE KRAMER, AL ALVAREZ (twice!), TOM PRAST, TOM SCHROEDER, with LENNY CABRAL taking the Black-Out Game.

Last April 14th, FREMONT COIN CLUB held a Potluck and it was such a success that the FCC "had to send out for more food". *THE DOUBLE EAGLE* Editor, JACK SHAFER, reports it as "the best ever Pot Luck" for the club. This event also doubled as Other Hobbies Night. FCC participants were PAT SCHULTZ (Hand Made Musical Instruments); DON EHLERS (Wells Fargo Collectibles), KARI WALSH

(Soccer Awards), MIKE STANLEY (Baseball Cards), HAZEL GILLIE (Collector Plates), DICK HUTCHINSON (Model Trains), STAN TURRINI (Rare United States Stamps), BO ATKINSON (Chickens...Yes, readers, Bo does collect Chickens!) RICH KELLY (Metal Detecting) and BRITTA EHLERS (Spoons).

A White Elephant Auction was held April 28th by the SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB and the club earned \$77.50. According to the club bulletin *Two Cents Worth*, recent SFCC speakers have been: May/KEN TAKAHASKI (Coins of Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure Island); June/STAN TURRINI (The Carnegie Medal) with two actual examples on display; and July/MEL KRINSKY (Collecting Philippine Coins).

Other Hobbies Night was observed by the CUPERTINO COIN CLUB at its June 12th meeting. Hobbies depicted included Boy Scouting (GREG TYSON); Tortoise and Hare Race Ribbons (NATALIE TYSON); Beanie Babies (BILL PEAVEY & CHUCK WHITE); Gardening (GEORGE TYSON); Keychains (ARDEN ESTES); Soccer (MARK WALKER); Animals (JENNIFER BOOTH); Stamps (ANDREW BOOTH); Casino Memorabilia (GARY ACQUISTAPACE); Small Dolls (KATHLEEN SODERSTROM); Militaria (CLYDE TULLER); Fishing (ROB WALKER); Coinage Magazine Articles by George Tyson (ROSE TYSON) and Subpoenas (KENNETH STAR—Yes, readers that was reported or should it read 'served' in the CCC's July *Coin Press*). It was also reported that the Chainsaw Juggling Hobby was NOT repeated this year!

The current President of the FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY is RANDY S CLIFTON who is also its *Fresno Numismatist* Editor. The May issue had a short column titled "Loose Change", with this numismatic tidbit: "The cloth bags that coins are bagged in at the Mint or the Federal Reserve Bank are standardized size. The dollar bags hold a thousand (1000) coins, and the same for half-dollars. Quarters hold two thousand (2000) coins, dimes ten thousand (10,000), followed by four thousand (4000) nickels, and five thousand (5000) cents". Now you know!

JERRY CARSMAN is the new Educational Coordinator for the SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB. He replaces retiring RICK BELL in arranging for the SVCC program meetings. Jerry's first invited speaker was yours truly, STAN TURRINI who spoke on the Carnegie Medal at the June 24th meeting. Just a few days before, the club held its Annual Picnic on June 20th at Rusch Park in Citrus Heights.

The SAN JOSE COIN CLUB elected or re-elected its 1998 Officers, and they are ARDEN ESTES (President); AL LO (Vice-President); RYAN JOHNSON (Junior Vice President); LARRY BENSON (Treasurer); DON BARSII (Recording Secretary); GARY ACQUISTAPACE (Corresponding Secretary) and ED SINS (Librarian). LARRY BENSON presented a two-meeting program (May & June) on Coin Preservation and Security. He stated "that there is no perfect holder for your coins. Some of the better holders on today's market are Kointains, Airtights and Capital Plastics." Many excellent suggestions & recommendations were made.

The REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB has been active. The June meeting was "Commemorative Night" with fourteen Show & Tell participants and July was the Annual Barbecue Potluck. The RECC's Annual Beauty and Beast Coin Contest was held at this social. The winner of the "Most Beautiful Coin", by tally, was COLIN BROOKS with a gold Byzantine Empire hyperpyron. The Beast contest was between only two entrants, MERLE AVILA and DON HOMESLEY. Don won with a hammered and trashed Booker T Washington Commemorative Half Dollar. Both winners received an official-looking certificate and a gold-chocolate coin.

The GATEWAY COIN CLUB held its Silver Jubilee Twenty-Fifth (25th) Coin Show last June 14th and exhibit winners were First Place: A Look at German Inflation (JOEL ANDERSON); Second Place: Depression Era Wooden Money (GORDON DONNELL); Third Place: Three Digit Coins (RON LUND) and Peoples Choice: Postal Coinage (CRAIG BLAKE). On July 16th CHUCK WHITE and I traveled down to Merced (home of the GCC) where yours truly spoke on "The Carnegie Medal".

The April 29th meeting of the PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY was their Annual White Elephant Auction, which with over 100 lots, earned \$140.00 for the club. PCNS members honored by the ANA were MICHAEL "STAN" TURRINI who received The Medal of Merit and MICHAEL "STEAMER" STANLEY the Glenn Smedley Award. Congratulations to both Mikes! The PCNS held its Annual Banquet last June 27th at Daly City's King Wah Restaurant, and what a feast! This banquet was "doggie-bag heaven" with ten, yes, ten main courses! The Annual Bingo was played with STAN TURRINI as Caller. LARRY & LORI REPPETEAU won the Wells Fargo Strongbox. PETER BARCHUCK's granddaughter (name not recorded) won the Grand Prize (a real One Dollar US Gold Coin). Past PCNS Presidents in attendance were LARRY REPPETEAU, LORI REPPETEAU, STEPHEN M HUSTON, FRANK STRAZZARINO, RICK WEBSTER, DR PAUL HOLTZMAN and HERB MILES. Herb is Editor of the *PCNS Bulletin* issued monthly.

LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY has had several member speakers these past few months. CHUCK WHITE spoke in April about the "Mysteries of Ancient Coins". In May, MARIAN SINTON talked about "Errors on Ancient and Foreign Coins". REGAN SHEA was on deck for July with "Continental Currency" and DON BARSİ was featured in August as "Bring on Barsi" (but no topic was reported).

The DELTA COIN CLUB has also been active. The May 8th meeting was Hot-Dog Night with some 79 members and guests in attendance. STAN TURRINI spoke at the June meeting about "The Carnegie Medal" July 26th was the date for the DCC Annual Club Picnic in Micke Grove Park, Lodi. The KENDRICKS retained their hold on the Annual Egg Toss and your Assistant Editor called the Bingo. Attendance was down from previous Picnics, but it was a great Sunday afternoon, hot as usual!

FRED G van den HAAK spoke at the May meeting of the PENINSULA COIN CLUB on the Numismatic History of Portuguese Timor. If you do not know where this is, get out your world atlas and look in the Dutch East Indies; if you don't know where that

is, then look for Indonesia. The PCC had hoped to hear your Assistant Editor at its June and July meetings. However, a combination of car problems and school ending demand prevented me from driving to Palo Alto. Apologies to PCC! CHUCK WHITE filled in at the June 8th meeting with a talk on "Beanie Babies".

The DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY calls its newsletter *Diablo Die Break*. April 16th was this groups Other Hobbies Night. BOB BABB (1929 White Electric Sewing Machine), HART FAIRCLOUGH (College Football tickets with all Stanford-Cal Games since 1904), MIKE STANLEY (Newspaper Headlines), MIKE FIORE (1962 Tops Baseball Cards), JOHN RUSSELL (Matchcovers), JAMES LAIRD (Mark McGwire Collectibles), BILL BARTZ (WEB NOTES), and STAN TURRINI (Rare US Stamps). The Society held its Annual Donation Drawing June 18th which earned a record \$260.00 for the DNS.

The SOLANO SILVER ROUND CLUB celebrated its Fifteenth (15th) Anniversary, 1983-1998, at the 1998 Vallejo Coin and Collectible show on June 27th. The Club will be holding its semi-annual Open-Meeting on Sunday, September 27th at the Fairfield Coin and Collectibles Show, at 1:00 PM, on the stage of the Main Assembly Room, Fairfield Community Center, 110 Kentucky, near Pennsylvania, in downtown Fairfield. The Club holds its Quarterly Drawing at the open-meeting and fellow silver enthusiasts are welcome to join the fun. The club's newsletter is appropriately titled *Silver Notes*.

The FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB heard STAN TURRINI in April talking about The Carnegie Medal. The Annual Potluck was held May 27th at Fairfield's Mary's Pizza Shack. Bingo was played June 29th with JOE SIROIS calling the games for Silver Eagles. July 22nd was Hawaii Night with MIKE STANLEY talking about the Aloha State and sharing his remembrances of Navy tours served on the islands. The club will hold its Ninth (9th) Annual Fairfield Coin and Collectibles Show, on Sunday, September 27, 1998.

The VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY held their annual Renn Auction in June with STAN TURRINI as auctioneer. VNS earned \$88.50. The club members played Bingo in July with prizes being a full roll of Silver Eagles and all the games were free! At the just past 1998 Coin Show exhibit winners were GORDON DONNELL (People's Choice); STAN TURRINI (Presidents Award) and Dr RODNEY W BAKER, the newly established *Lucky Williams Memorial Award*. This latter Award endowed by MIKE STANLEY. *The Bulletin* has already announced and promoted the 27th Annual Vallejo Coin and Collectible Show (scheduled for Sunday, June 27, 1999).

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TIME CAPSULE:



FIFTY YEARS AGO--FALL 1948:

THERE ARE NO "TIDBITS" FROM THE CALCOIN NEWS FILES AS ONLY THREE BULLETINS WERE ISSUED FIFTY YEARS AGO (JANUARY, JUNE AND AUGUST)

FORTY YEARS AGO-- SEPTEMBER 1958:

THE HANFORD COIN CLUB, ORGANIZED IN 1947, WAS FEATURED IN AN ARTICLE ALONG WITH THEIR "SEAL" WHICH WAS DESIGNED BY A COUNTERFEITER DOING TIME.

PAID UP CSNA MEMBERSHIP TOTALED 519

THIRTY YEARS AGO-- FALL 1968:

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE CSNA HAD BEEN GRANTED TAX-EXEMPT STATUS BY THE CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE TAX BOARD ON FEBRUARY 29, 1968.

AL BABER OUTLINED THE METHOD OF MAIL BALLOTING TO BE USED FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

FIFTY-EIGHT NEW MEMBERS JOINED CSNA!

TWENTY YEARS AGO--FALL 1978:

VINCENT BERETTA WROTE AN ARTICLE ON "COLLECTING SACRAMENTO" AND FEATURED TRADE TOKENS, WOODS, CSNA MEDALS AND OTHER EXONUMIA.

TEN YEARS AGO--FALL 1988:

LORELIE FULWIDER WAS WRITING "NEWS, VIEWS AND WHO'S FROM NORTHERN CALIFORNIA" AND DR SHELBY WAGNER WAS KEEPING US INFORMED ABOUT THE SOUTH.

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ETHEL LENHERT, CSNA CORRESPONDING
SECRETARY

MAY 16 through AUGUST 15, 1998

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R-2395	FINCH, DONALD D	P O Box 4875, Ventura, CA 93007
R-2662	CLARK, TED F	9100 Single Oak Dr, Space 132, Lakeside, CA 92040-4549
LM 1-12	THE GREATER ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB	123 N Raymond Fullerton, CA 92831

DECEASED:

R-1076	BARTHOLOW, BRUCE B	LM 2-11	BARNES, JOHN M
R-2829	SMITH, FRED S		
A-3725	YOUNG, BETTY M	CL-828	GARDEN GROVE-
R-3850	FOULGER, KEITH		ORANGE COAST
A-4819	STONE, MABLE		COIN CLUB

CONVERT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

LM 2-12	DONALD, HAROLD	(R-356)
LM 98-1	RODICK, TOM J	(R5855)

SUMMARY OF SECRETARY'S REPORT

641	Membership on May 15, 1998
8	New Members (May 16—August 15, 1998)
3	Reinstatements
7	Deceased
2	Convert to Life Membership
645	Membership as of August 15, 1998

127 Total Life Members

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TRIVIA: The term, "A striking resemblance" is often used in connection with how much one person looks like another. The term is, of course, derived from the fact that each strike of the die upon a coin is identical and the images exactly alike.

Every mother's child is "as good as gold" and stems from pre-Revolutionary days when coinage of any sort was scarce and gold was most acceptable.

EDITORS NOTEPAGE by TMIL



CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

In the last issue of CALCOIN NEWS, the article "Spanish Coins Found in Yosemite Cave" contained some very nice photos on page 34 and 39. Credit should have been given to the Yosemite Museum, National Park Service for making them available to the author. A complimentary issue (Vol 52, No 3, Summer, 1998) containing the article by Rus Stolling, along with a 'tear sheet' of this Editor Notepage has been provided to the Yosemite Research Library.

Anyone interested in information about the Numismatic Bibliomania Society should visit the NBS Website at <http://www.money.org/club-nbs.html> where details about the organization are available. Wayne Homren is Webmaster.

CALCOIN NEWS welcomes articles, member club publicity, letters to the Editor, trivia gems, photos etc from CSNA members. We must ask however, that you identify yourself and/or sign your submission. We won't publish your name if you request it.

The Gateway Coin Club (of Merced County) 25th Anniversary booklet is now available. Written by yours truly (I am GCC's Historian), the 72 page booklet details the history of the club (1973-1998) and contains information about the woods and ten medals issued over the years. Copies cost \$5 (non GCC Members) and may be ordered from Gateway Coin Club, Attention Theresa Lund, PO Box 3101, Merced, CA 95344.

Very soon after this issue is received, nine CSNA members will be randomly selected to serve as judges for the 1998 Literary Award (to be presented in San Jose, January, 1999). Those selected will receive a mail-in scoring ballot along with instructions and all needed materials. If you receive this "judges packet" please answer the "call" and participate in a timely manner. The entire process is done by mail so there is no traveling to do or meetings to attend, all we need is a little bit of your time. And, we need your scoring in-put in order to select the award winning CALCOIN NEWS article of the year and recognize our member's efforts.

Finally, I 'd like to leave you with this "trivial" thought *"not all copperheads are snakes.....as this name was applied to many of the tokens circulating during the Civil War or the War Between the States. Two Wars? No! Depends on if you were for the North or the South!"*

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OCTOBER 3-4, 1998 (SAT & SUN) SAN JOSE
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2500 MASONIC DRIVE ADMISSION \$1 BOURSE: KEN BARR (408) 272-3247

OCTOBER 10 -11, 1998 (SAT & SUN) SACRAMENTO (DOWNTOWN)
SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB (SVCC) 41ST ANNUAL FALL COIN-A-RAMA
SACRAMENTO CONVENTION CENTER EX HALL E, 1400 J Street
DEALER SET UP FRIDAY OCTOBER 9 3—8PM
SHOW HOURS SAT: 10AM TO 6PM SUN : 10AM TO 4PM
BOURSE: DAVID HERR PO Box 160122 Sacramento CA 95816 530-885-9050

OCTOBER 17-18, 1998 (SAT & SUN) STOCKTON
DELTA COIN CLUB 34th ANNUAL COIN SHOW
Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street ADMISSION: FREE
INFO: RUBEN SMITH III, P O Box 5787, Stockton CA 95205 209-982-5961 (Eves)

OCTOBER 24-25, 1998 (SAT & SUN) FRESNO

FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 31st ANNUAL COIN SHOW

Las Palmas Masonic Hall, 2992 Clinton Avenue ADMISSION \$1

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BOURSE: KEN STEMPIEN, 1826 TRESEDER CIRCLE, EL CAJON, CA 92019

OR 619-442-7021

NOVEMBER 8, 1998 (SUNDAY) PALO ALTO

PENINSULA COIN CLUB ANNUAL COINS & COLLECTIBLES SHOW

ELK'S LODGE #1471, 4290 EL CAMINO REAL

BOURSE: FRED VAN DER HAAK, PO BOX 60484, PALO ALTO, CA 94306

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REDWOOD ACRES FAIRGROUNDS, 3750 HARRIS STREET

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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION NATIONAL MONEY SHOW

SACRAMENTO CONVENTION CENTER, 1400 "J" STREET

JUNE 27, 1999 (SUNDAY) VALLEJO

VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 27th ANNUAL VALLEJO COIN SHOW

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